

HOT CIDER

CIDER MILL PTA PUBLICATION - June 17th, 2018

Cider Mill School is a Community of Learners, ALL committed to being the best we can be.

Important Dates

Jun 18	Cannondale 5th Grade Celebrations, Gym, 8-9am
Jun 18	Mrs. Cirillo & Ms. Skroubelos Closing House, Library Learning Commons, 8-9am
Jun 18	Ms. Corti & Mr. Gallo Closing House, Classrooms, 8-9am
Jun 18	Belden Hill 5th Grade Celebrations, Gym, 9-10am
Jun 18	Cannondale 5th Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 9-10am
Jun 19	Belden Hill 3rd Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 1-2pm
Jun 19	Cannondale 4th Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 1-2pm
Jun 20	Nod Hill 5th Grade Celebrations, Gym, 8-9am
Jun 20	Kent 5th Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 8:15-8:50am
Jun 20	Kent House 5th Grade Celebrations, Gym, 9-10am
Jun 20	Nod Hill 5th Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 9-10am
Jun 20	Belden Hill 4th Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 10:45-11:40am
Jun 21	Nod Hill 4th Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 8-9am
Jun 22	Kent 4th Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 10:30-11:30am
Jun 22	Cannondale 3rd Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 12:45-1:45pm
Jun 25	SHORTENED DAY, Dismissal at 11:55am
Jun 26	SHORTENED DAY, Dismissal at 11:55am
Jun 27	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ~ SHORTENED DAY, Dismissal at 11:55am

Important Phone Numbers

Cider Mill Main Office: 203-762-3351

Report an Absence: 203-834-4950 or fallonk@wiltonps.org

Bus Transportation: 203-762-3381

Chartwells: 203-834-4990 x5221

School News

*****Lost and Found will be cleaned out on Monday, June 18 with all items going to The Turnover Shop.*****

Volunteer for CM PTA Next Year!

We are signing up volunteer worker bees for next school year! These are not Board positions, just to volunteer. Could you help in the library, the school store, at the Turnover Shop in town? Do you want to be a classroom PTA representative or a Walkathon chaperone? Register online here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZ7Nymgi2rCbrV-1NszNnVfwq8iPdGDQ3b_D4aXqhc5AJQ/viewform.

Cider Mill PTA

It is never too late to become a volunteer for [the Cider Mill PTA](#). We have a position that can work with your schedule. The PTA is a great way to get to know people in the community and the school. Here is a list of the open positions for next year-

Secretary (Executive Board Position)

Nominations

Book Fair

4th grade field day co-chair

5th grade yearbook co-chair

Please contact Tara Snow at tanda@optonline.net if you are interested.

** please note these are for chair roles, the link to the general volunteering form is above **

2018-2019 School Supplies

Get a jumpstart on ordering school supply kits for next year! Kits can be purchased at-

<https://www.edukitinc.com/page.asp?id=15&schoolid=1717>

All kits are delivered directly to the school and will be on your child's desk at Meet the Teacher Day! Also, consider making a donation to purchase kits for families in need. Donations can be made online when ordering kits!! If you choose to purchase supplies on your own, supply lists can be found at www.cidermillpta.org.

Order Middlebrook Gym Clothes

Fifth Grade Parents, get a jumpstart on back to school shopping and order gym clothes for Middlebrook now. We will bag your order and have it ready for pick up at walk thru day in late August. You can even have your student's name applied to the back— no more languishing in the lost and found.

Go to middlebrookpta.org and click on **SHOP**.

We will miss you!

The end of School year is approaching and our district is already preparing for the coming School year. If you are planning on leaving the Wilton School district please email our School Secretary Debbie Cowic at cowicd@wiltonps.org by the end of June.

Stop and Shop Rewards Program

CIDER MILL SCHOOL – (ID#: 40341) has the opportunity to participate and earn CASH from A+ School Rewards, a great fundraising program run through our local Stop & Shop!

To participate:

- Visit <http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus> and scroll down to the center of the page to select **REGISTER YOUR CARD** from the red box on the right marked **FOR CUSTOMERS**

To earn points:

- Use your registered Stop & Shop Card each time you shop at Stop & Shop, and you will earn CASH for our school. You can track the number of points you are earning for our school by checking your grocery receipt.
- At the end of each month, your points are calculated and converted to CASH rewards for our school. These CASH rewards are updated monthly on the Giant A+ website beginning in November.
- After the last day of the 2018 program, these same conversions are performed and the final school account total is posted.
- Our school will receive one CASH awards check at the end of the program and can use this cash for any of our educational needs.

Ongoing School News

Find Us on Facebook!

The PTA has a group on Facebook called Cider Mill Parent Community. It is a place where the PTA can communicate to parents, and also where parents can communicate with one another. Please check it out by clicking here: [Cider Mill Parent Community](#)

Lost and Found ~ Bus Depot

Please visit <http://wiltonslostproperty.blogspot.com/> to view lost property found on the school buses.

Lost and Found ~ Cider Mill

There are two L&F locations in Cider Mill. One is at the doorway where you go to the playground, on the high school side (Cannondale). The other is by the front door on the far side of the bus loop (Kent). You or your child can check these locations for lost items. At the end of each season, the unclaimed items are donated to the Turnover Shop with proceeds going to the Cider Mill PTA. Contact Amanda Mitchell with questions, at amandaNmittchell@gmail.com.

Community News

Wilton Youth Council

Wilton Youth Council promotes and protects the social, emotional and mental well-being of Wilton's students by educating and empowering youth, parents and the community. Find us on FB or visit wiltonyouth.org for more information and to sign up for our monthly newsletter.

“Wilton’s Big Block Party Weekend”- Building community one block at a time!

The town-wide 2018 weekends are **June 9-10th** and **September 15-16th**, with each neighborhood choosing their own date and time.

In an effort to strengthen neighborhood connections, Wilton Youth Council’s Free Play Task Force is encouraging participation in “Wilton’s Big Block Party Weekend.”

Top Reasons to have a Block Party

1. Meet and get to know your neighbors
2. Increase a sense of belonging in the community
3. Get outside, make friends and have fun - no excuses are needed to celebrate

4. Find neighborhood playmates for your children
5. Opportunity for face-to-face connection and conversation
6. Meet some of the long standing neighbors and learn about your community history
7. Decrease stress of snow days, storms and emergency situations
8. Create a neighborhood contact list

Feel Inspired? Be a Block Party Captain! For more information or with questions, please email wiltonsbigblockpartyweekend@gmail.com

Submit News to Hot Cider

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Wishing everyone a great Summer! see you in the next School year with the new schedule of Hot Cider submission dates and publications dates.

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